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Dedication

The Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five wishes to dedicate this, our RAMBLER, to the dearest people on earth to us. It is they who have made our education possible. They have been patient and understanding in all of our shortcomings. They have guided us this far in our lives. We now take this opportunity to express our gratitude for all they have done for us. So it is with humble hearts that we dedicate this annual to our dear parents.



Foreword

In days to come we hope that this book will grow in value. Many years from now you will leaf through this 1955 annual and recall various experiences in high school. Many of them will be brought to life by the sight of an old friend's face.

We on the annual staff sincerely hope that the 1955 Rambler will help you relive your high school days. May it bring you joy on a reminiscent night in the future. We also hope that it will bind you closer to your present friends so that they may not be forgotten later on.

We would like to thank all our friends who helped us to make this book possible.

Now we present to you, students and faculty of Epsom High School, your 1955 annual.

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SENIORS



BILLY AYSCUE

Billy, a real swell guy, can be recognized miles away by his bright red hair and blue eyes. He is a very good student. Drives a blue '54 Plymouth, which all the girls are crazy about. Is it Billy or the car?



COOPER AYSCUE

The quiet type...or is he? Dark eyes and black hair. Being an outdoor man, he likes hunting, fishing and also the beach. He is a very handsome man, looking for a gorgeous girl. He wants to go into Secret Service work after he finishes school.



ELLIE ROSE AYSCUE

Beautiful dark hair, blue eyes and longest lashes ever. Even though she doesn't "lug" books home, she's got the brains and makes top honors. Star basketball player. Fun to be with and nice to talk to. Wants to join the WAVES. Can play a piano and sing beautifully. She's sure to succeed.

Seniors

HELEN BARNES

Helen entered our class just this year from Townsville. With her good personality and sweet disposition she has won many friends. Glad she chose E. H. S.

BETSY ROSE BECKHAM

"Good things come in small packages" and that sure applies to Betsy Rose. A combination of brown eyes and black hair... No wonder she was voted the cutest in the class. She's a swell student... A real friend—Our Betsy Rose.

ALTON COLLINS

He's strictly Hollywood! Too much beauty wasted on a mere man. When you see a mass of blond, curly hair and blue eyes, you'll know it's "Skeeter". Where there's "Skeeter" there will always be a laugh.





ELLEN DEMENT

If you see typewriter keys flying, you'll know the "Queen of EHS Commercial Dept." is on the beat. . . A born secretary, that's our Ellen. Likes: French Fries, Hob Nob, and State, or is it the men at State? With her brains and charms she is destined for big things.



FAYELENE FAULKNER

Fayelene is the only Mrs. in the class. She had rather keep house for Sidney than come to school, but she thought she had better finish her high school education. Since she has her housework to do she makes good use of her time. Where there's Fayelene, there's a smile. . . and a book.



CORRINE GOODSON

Wherever there's fun and gaiety, there's Corrine. Enjoys dancing, and why not? She's one of the best. Her combination of hazel eyes and brown hair is perfect. A sweet smile, a pretty face. . . She never misses a Tony Curtis movie. Fun to be around. . . What more could one want?

Seniors

BETTY LOU HAYES

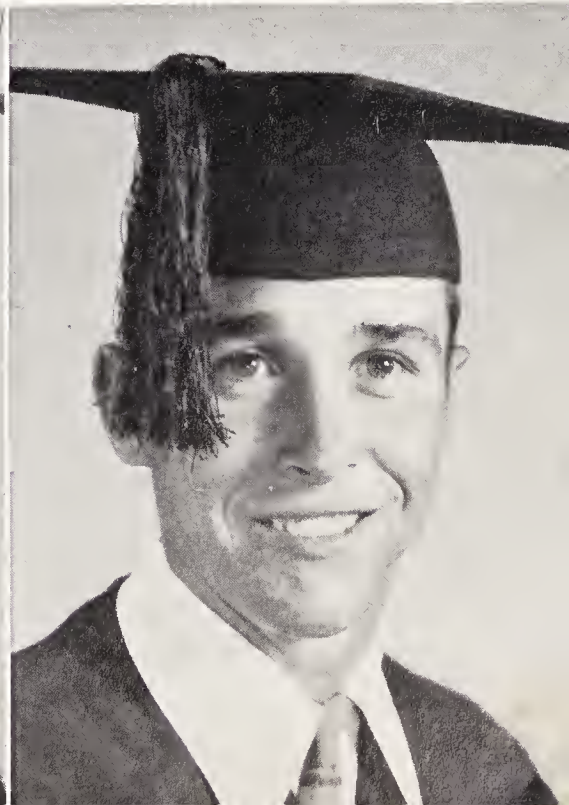
The sweet, smiling face. . . never unhappy. . . has chosen nursing for her profession. . . her gentleness and kindness should make her a favorite of all the future patients. . . Favorite song, "Honey Love". . . Watch out for those Warrenton guys, Betty Lou.

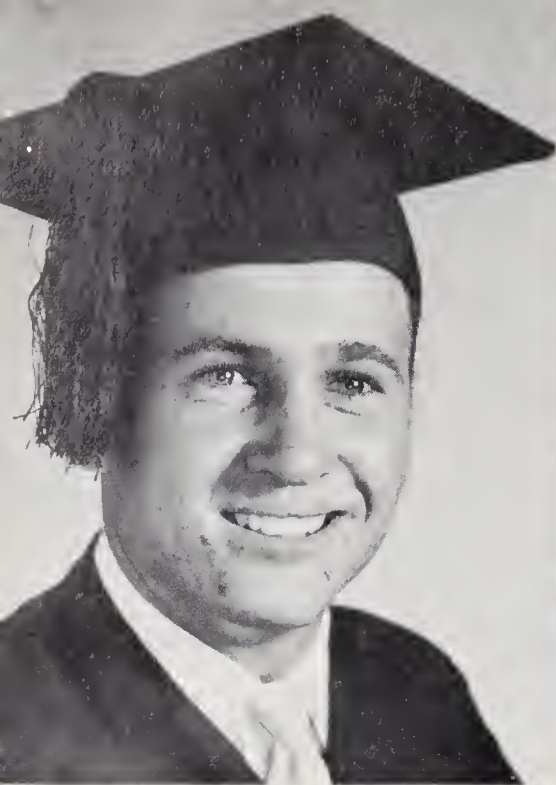
CECILE LASSITER

Greeneyes, black hair, and sweet personality. . . favorite pastime is listening to Dream Time. Her motto: keep 'em guessing! Plays good basketball, loves music, and is a Beta member. Fine gal. . . our Cecile.

WILLIAM LASSITER

"Bill" is all right. . . he hates homework. . . never has anything to do at study period. . . but he has his eye on that diploma. Reads True Romance, and never misses Jane Russell at the movies. . . wants to get married after the last day. He ought to make it.





BILLY MOSS

Our own Casanova . . . voted biggest flirt, so girls beware! . . . keeps a curl in his hair . . . helps him spend his Saturday nights with a special girl. Plays basketball and baseball . . . keeps in shape by going to Skateland . . . when he isn't driving his school bus, he's behind the wheel of a '50 Chevy . . . possesses a winning personality, ambition, brains, and a sense of humor.



ANN OVERTON

Blue eyes and blond hair . . . cute as can be. Carefree and full of wit . . . when this gal's around you're sure to smile. She'll cheer you up, and she's everybody's friend . . . she likes a song that means a lot . . . "Wish You Were Here". Ann hates getting up mornings but loves to eat (ice cream).



ANN PASCHALL

"Five feet two, eyes of blue", known as "Bo-peep" to her friends. With her sweet personality she has won many friends in the six years she has been with us. Favorite past-time is writing to an interest at State. Ann likes "You Alone".

Seniors



DOROTHY PATTERSON

Her quiet ways only add to her charms . . . Secret ambition to be a missionary and with her sweet personality she'll go far toward this goal. In short- she's nice to know . . . our gal Dorothy.



MARY ELIZABETH PATTERSON

Mary Elizabeth but don't you dare call her "Liz". Tall girl . . . capable and very resourceful . . . one big weakness "The Navy". Quiet but not shy . . . a lovely disposition, a real pal and a true friend. Secret ambition to be an Airline Hostess . . . listens to the radio in her spare time.



VANCE PATTERSON

A very tall guy that is as good as he is tall. Not adverse to studying when occasion demands it, but had rather be in the gym practicing a jump shot that he likes to use in basketball. Vance is well-liked and a good person to pull a joke on. Can take a joke and is always ready to help in any way.



BETSY PAGE RENN

Her athletic ability she puts to work on the basketball court where she racks up the scores for "Dear Old Epsom". Her sweet smile and ways are known by everyone. Her greatest ambition is to join the WAVES.



BETTY ROBINSON

"Betty" . . . sweet, neat, lovable . . . you'll never know what goes on in her little head when she's giving you that "Silent Treatment". Her secret ambition is to "travel". A twinkle in her eyes and a smile for everyone. Betty is a real pal.



FRANCES ROWLAND

Good personality with a word for everybody. Her charming laughter only adds to her beauty. She loathes studying but loves her social life especially when it's with a certain guy named "Bobby". Frances doesn't plan to go to college but if she does, she'll probably get her "M R S" degree.

Seniors

SHIRLEY STAINBACK

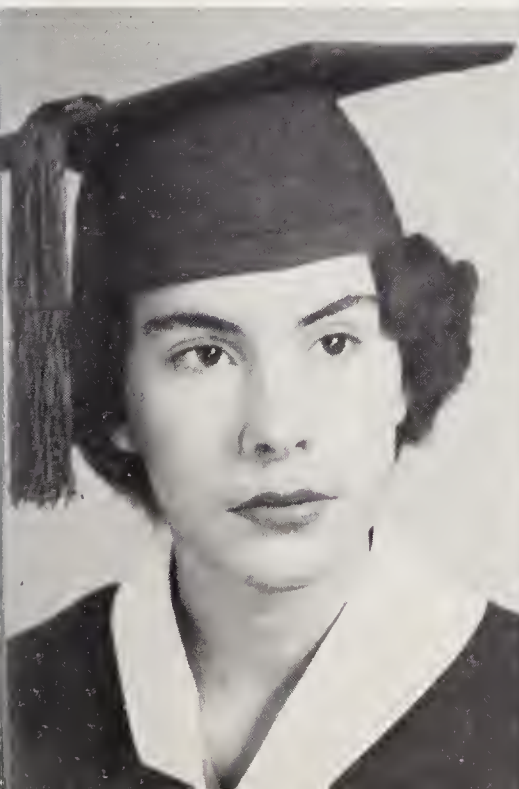
Lovely brown eyes and dark brown hair...tiny, but "valuable things come in small packages". She wants nothing out of life but to be happy . . . and she has the combination for it; a pleasing smile, a happy disposition and the love of her fellow students. She likes skating, Jeff Chandler and "As Time Goes By" . . . Shirley is a baseball fan . . . Her secret ambition: to travel.

BILLIE JEAN WATKINS

Her favorites are Don Earl Shaw and Dreamtime. She is a good student and her favorite subject is Spanish. She enjoys singing in the Glee Club. Her happy outlook on life and her loyalty to E. H. S. have won for her many friends. Her ambition is to be a surgical nurse. Billie Jean can't live without her radio and chewing gum.

ANNETTE WELDON

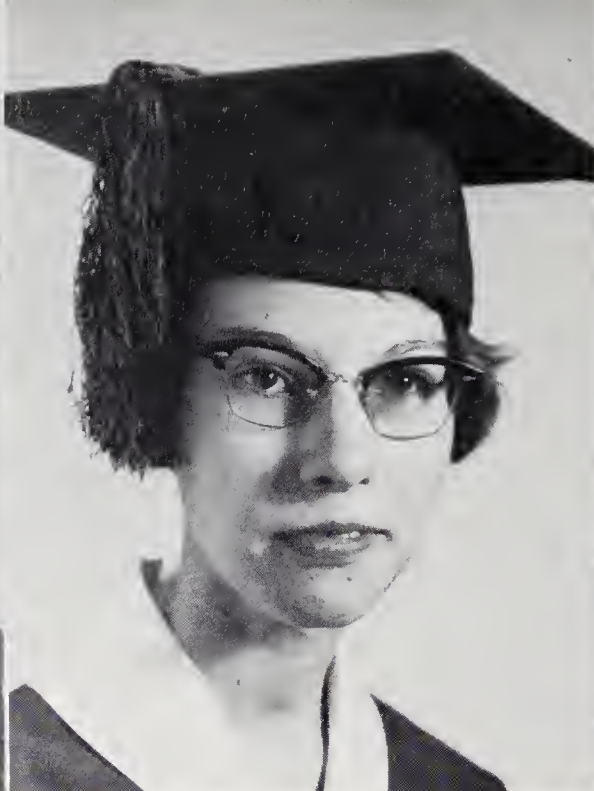
A sweet disposition and a winning smile. That's our Annette. Best cook in the class . . . and she sews, too. Has a great desire to go to New York and be an artist. Also has what it takes to get this. The world of tomorrow, we know, will love and honor her as much as have the students of E. H. S.





JOYCE WELDON

Joyce . . . sometimes called "Doot", is known around Epsom by her blond hair. Has gorgeous clothes and why not? She's the best seamstress yet. Chief cheerleader and a handsome one she makes. She plans to enter college next fall . . . glad Clemson has turned Coed, but wishes State were, too.



LUCY GUY WINN

If you want a good pal . . . an all around lovable person, you have it in Lucy Guy. She likes readin', 'riting, and 'rithmetic much better than sewing and cooking . . . Grade A student, loads of fun . . . that's our gal Lucy.



ROSE WOODARD

Sparkling personality with a diamond to match. She's very ambitious and can be seen working her poor head off every Saturday at the Five and Dime. Her main ambition is to become a Marshall. Pet peeve-nosy people . . . This girl is a hit anywhere.

CLASS MOTTO
"Not Finished, Just Begun"

CLASS COLORS
Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER
American Beauty Rose

Mascots



LINDA STONE



JERRY STEGALL



Senior Superlatives



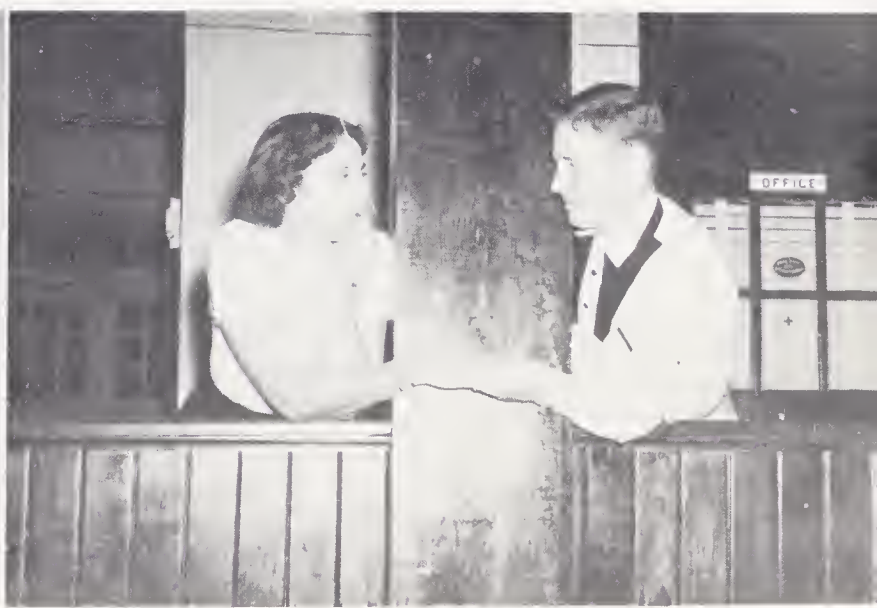
CUTEST
Betsy Rose Beckham and Cooper Ayscue



WITTIEST
Skeeter Collins and Ann Overton



MOST AMBITIOUS
Mary Elizabeth Patterson and Billy Ayscue



BIGGEST FLIRT
Corrine Goodson and Billy Moss

Senior Superlatives



SWEETEST
Helen Barnes and Cooper Ayscue



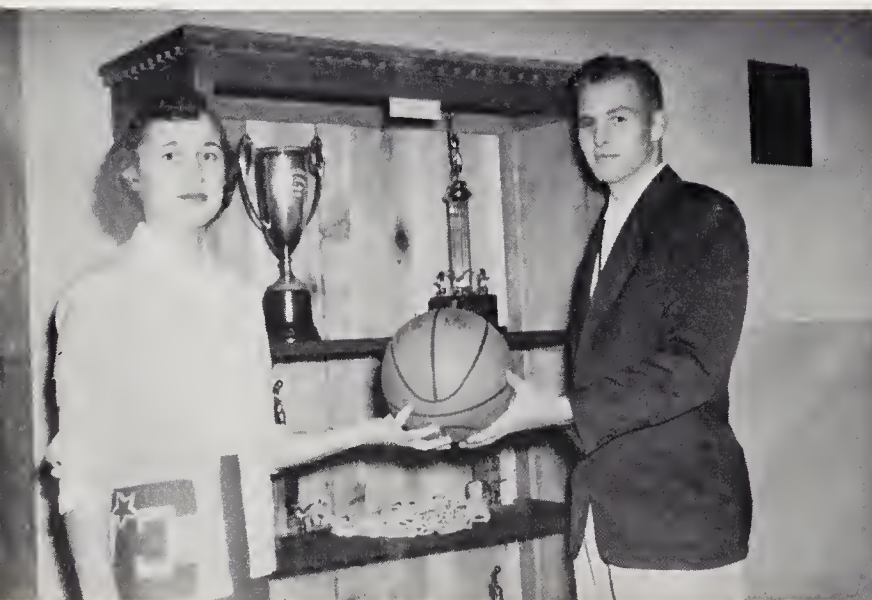
MOST COURTEOUS
Billy Ayscue and Lucy Guy Winn



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Ellie Rose Ayscue and Billy Ayscue



NEATEST
Billy Moss and Shirley Stainback



MOST ATHLETIC
Betsy Page Renn and Skeeter Collins



MOST MUSICAL
Cecile Lassiter and Bill Lassiter

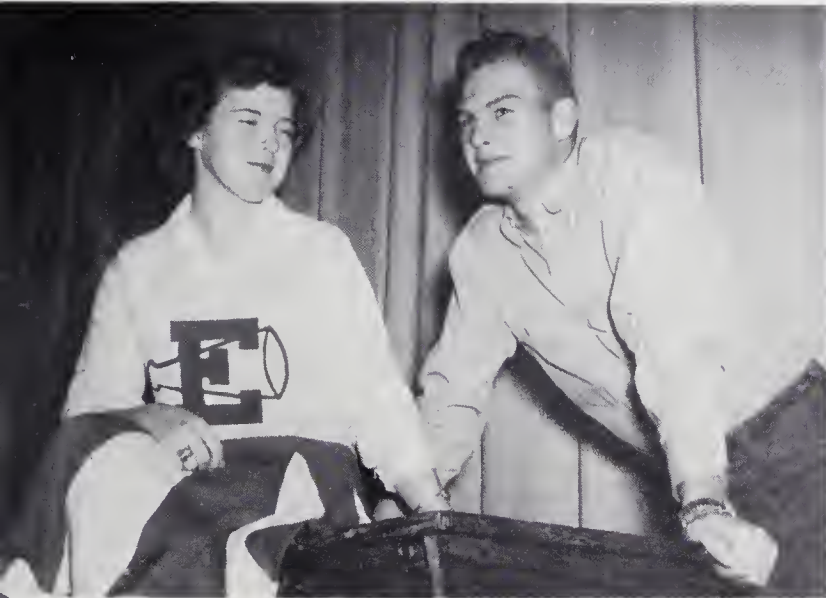
Senior Superlatives



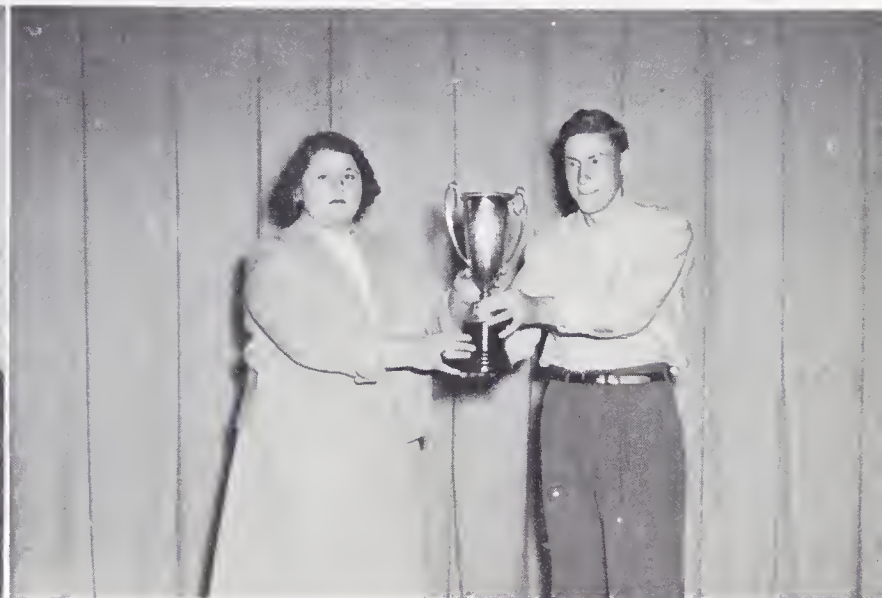
MOST ORIGINAL
Billy Ayscue and Rose Woodard



MOST CONCEITED
Bill Lassiter and Joyce Weldon



BEST PERSONALITY
Ann Paschall and Skeeter Collins



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Annette Weldon and Billy Ayscue



FRIENDLIEST
Betty Lou Hayes and Cooper Ayscue

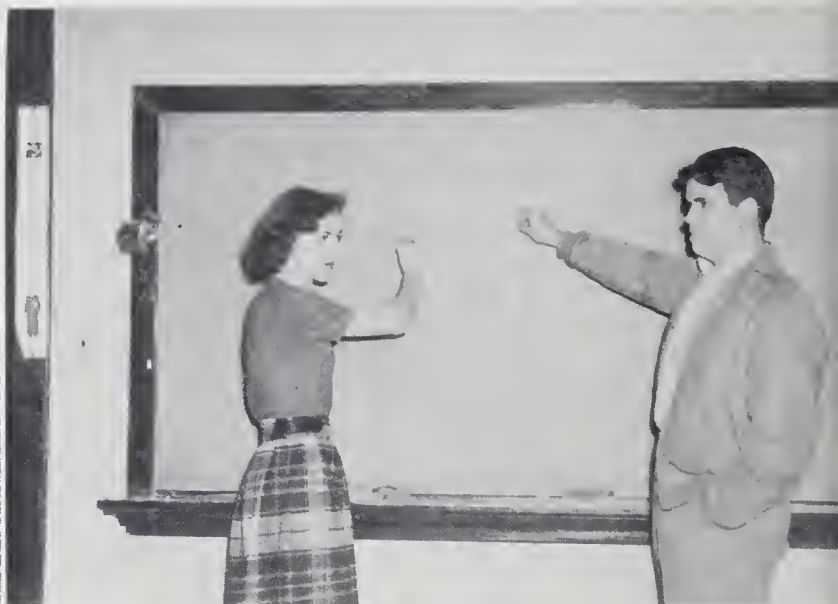


BEST LOOKING
Skeeter Collins and Corrine Goodson

Senior Superlatives



MOST POPULAR
Corrine Goodson and Skeeter Collins



BEST SPORTS
Betty Robinson and Cooper Ayscue



MOST STUDIOUS
Fayelene Faulkner and Billy Ayscue



QUIETEST
Helen Barnes and Vance Patterson

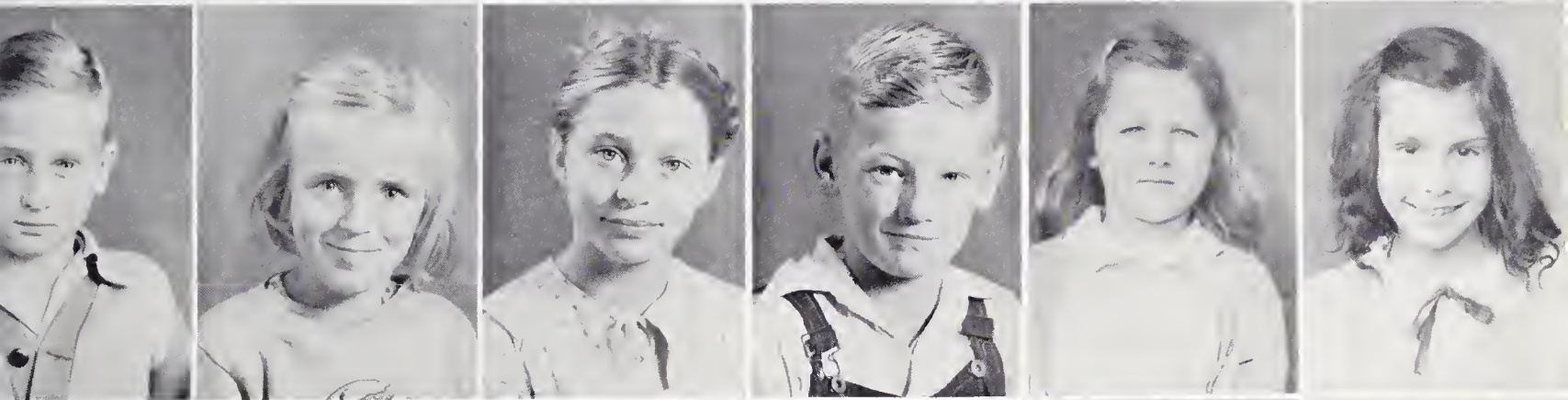
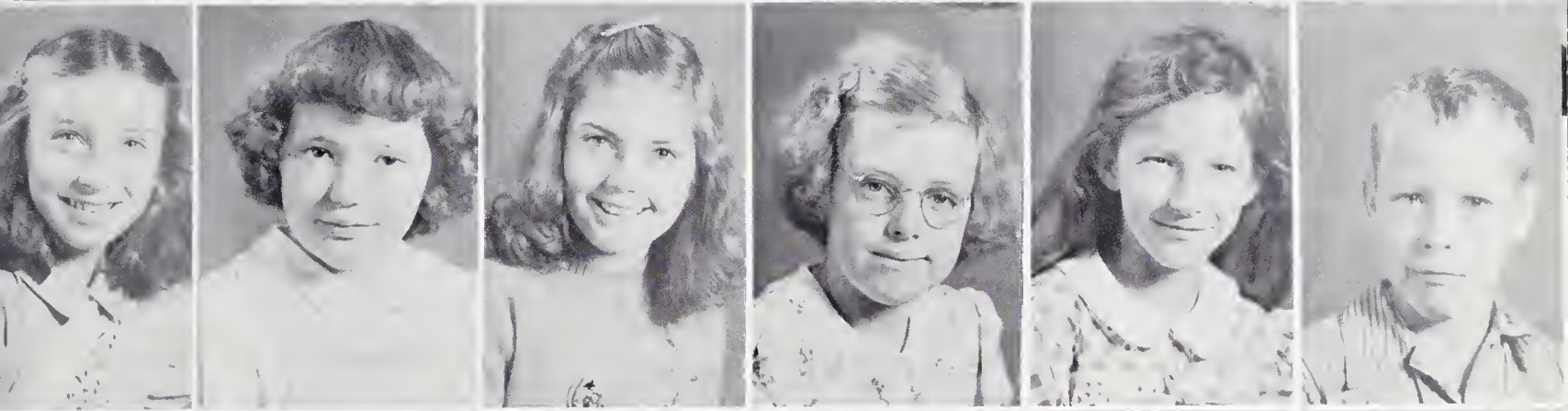


MOST TALKATIVE
Ann Overton and Skeeter Collins



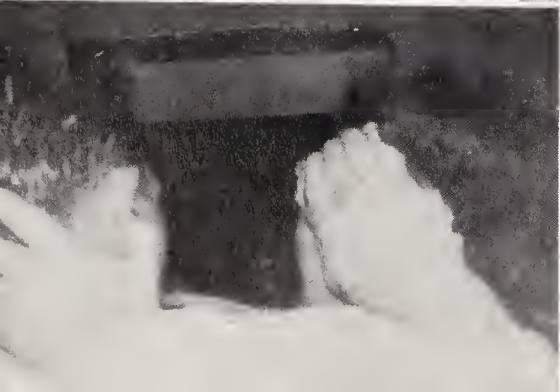
MOST ABSENT-MINDED
Ann Paschall and Cooper Ayscue

When We Were Young





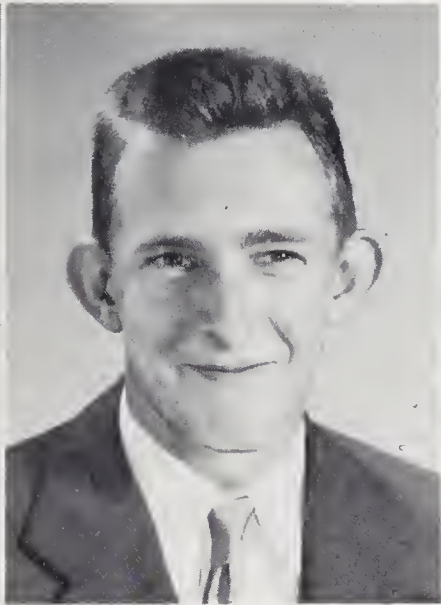
Corrine Goodson, Runner-Up
"Miss Franklin County Contest"



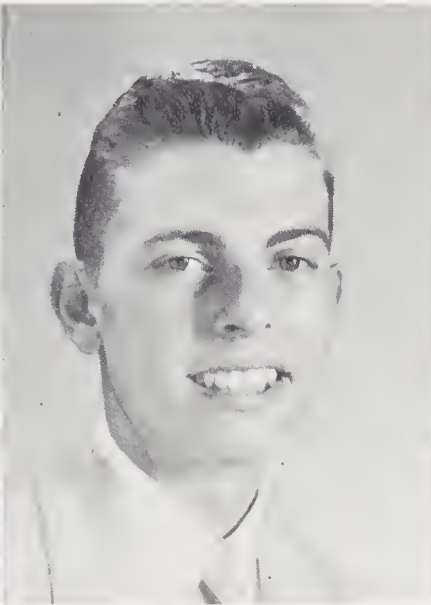
Junior Class



Betty Jean Ayscue



Charles Ayscue



Jack Ayscue



Scott Ayscue



Louise Cannady



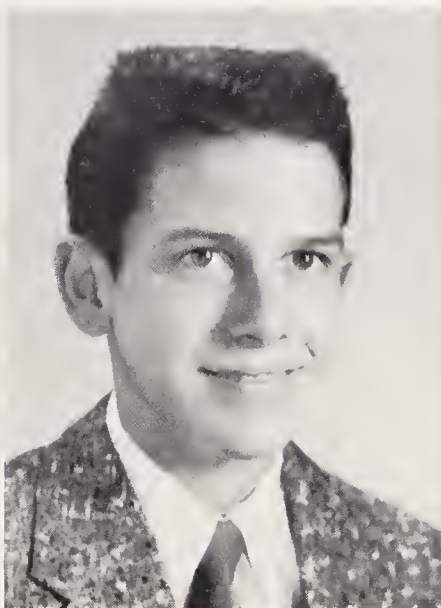
Laney Collins



Shirley Edwards



Paige Faulkner



Jay Fuller



Jeanette Fuller



Judith Hayes

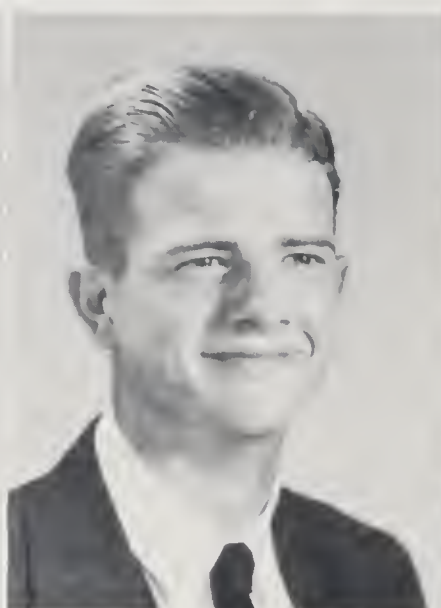
Junior Class



Barbara Jean Howell



Donnie Hoyle



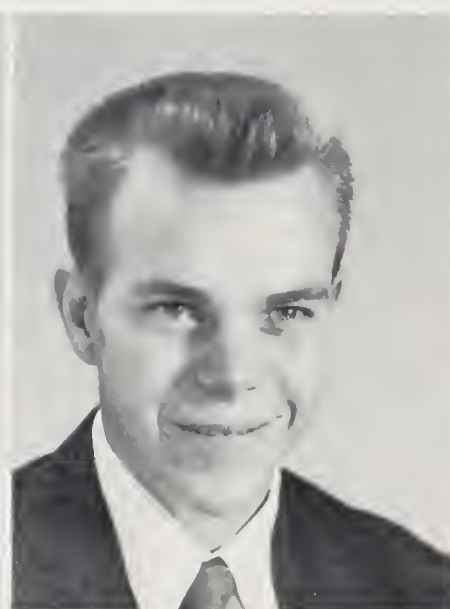
Ben Kittrell



Nancy Lassiter



Rencher Moore



Rudolph Newman



Betty Raye Newton



Patricia Rowland



Ava Stevenson

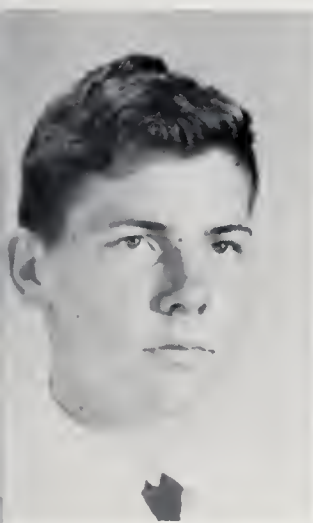


Betsy Weldon



Joan Winn

Sophomore Class



Melvin Abbott



Glenn Ayscue



Frances Bradsher



Barbara Jean Coleman



Maxine Collier



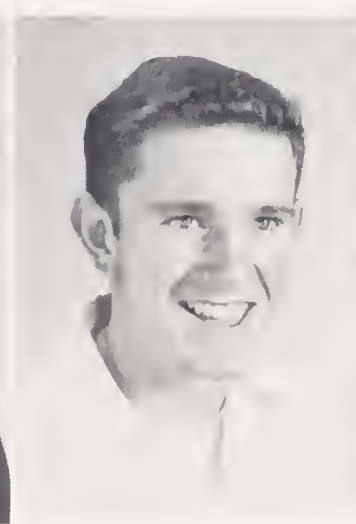
Betty Jean Dunn



Estelle Edwards



Thelma Edwards



Perry Finch



Ann Foster



Douglas Foster



Crawford Fuller



Annie Jo Griffin



Jeanette Harris



S. G. Hayes

Sophomore Class



Sarah Lassiter



Blanche Medlin



Billy Mitchell



Ruth Mitchell



Tommy Moss



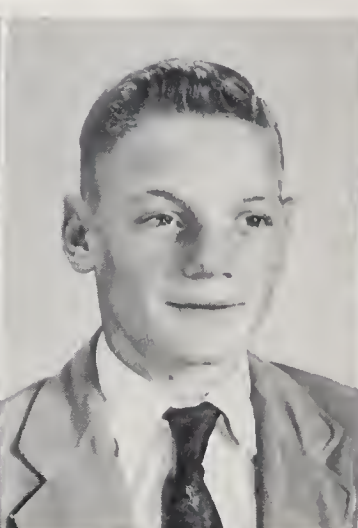
Shirley Parrish



Betty Jane Patterson



Peggy Patterson



Perry Patterson



Annette Renn



Shirby Robinson



Bobby Smith



Dorothy Stevenson



Gene Wilder



Frances Winn

Freshman Class



Agnes Ayscue



Bobby Ayscue



Robert Ayscue



R. A. Bartholomew



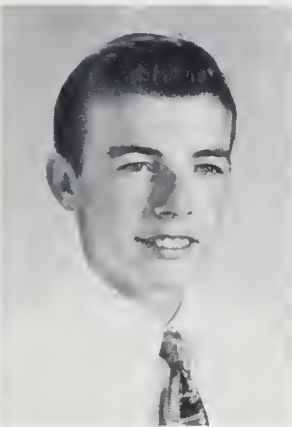
Lucy Collier



Mickey Dement



Peggy Dickerson



Joseph Eaves



Faye Edwards



Martha Foster



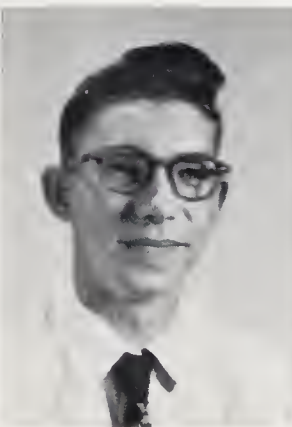
Christine Fuller



Ann Harper



Henrietta Hayes



Roy Hock



Rufus Jackson



Diane Journigan



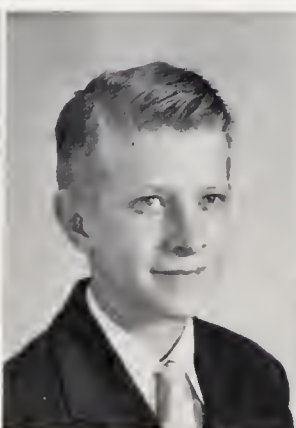
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George Overton



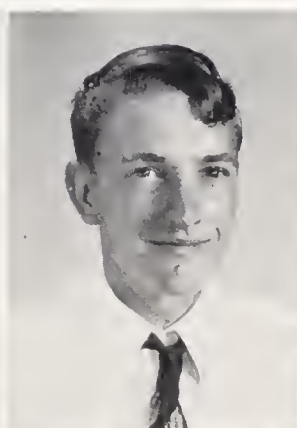
James Rowland



Bruce Thompson



Ronald Williams



James Winn

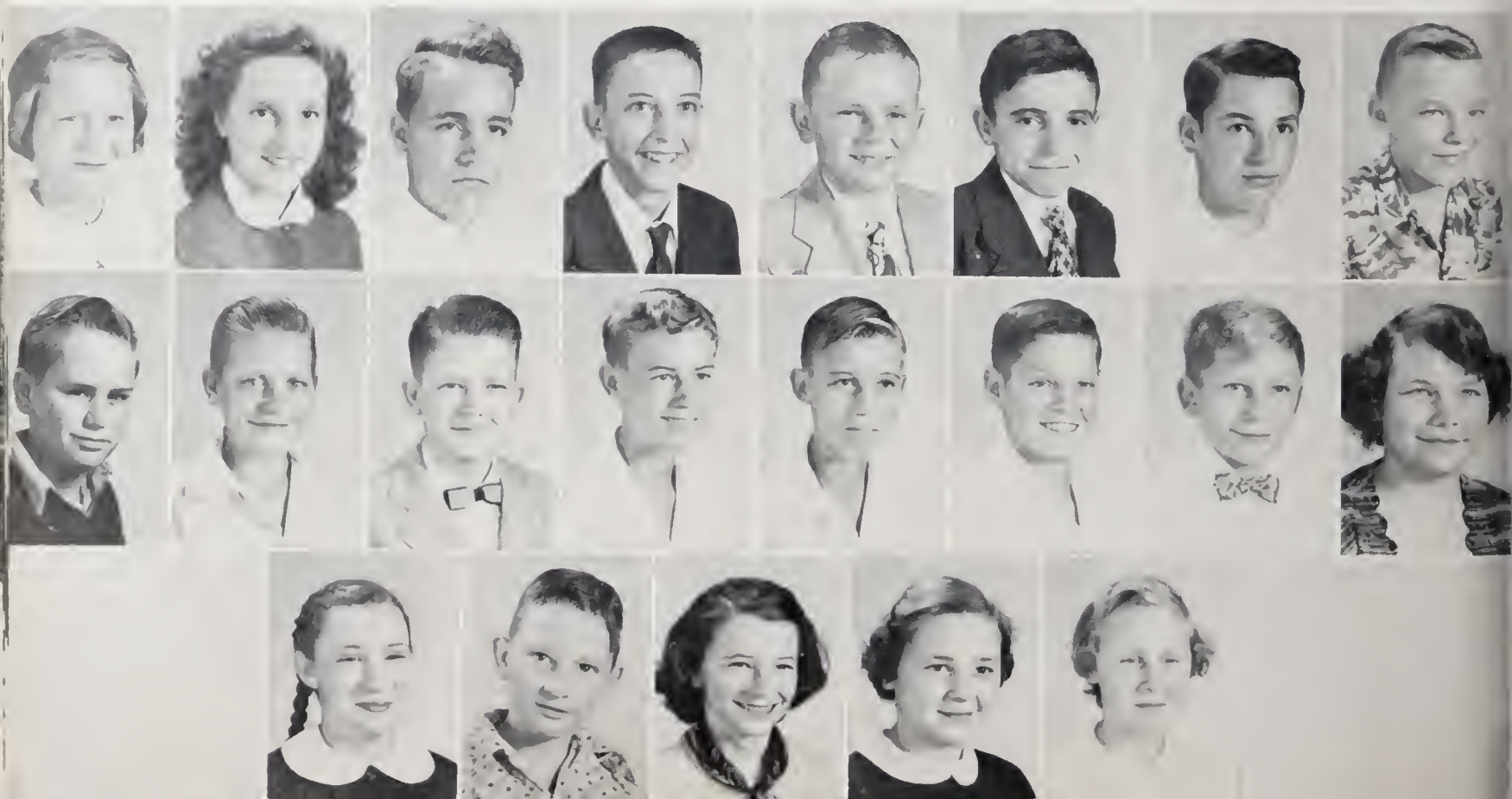


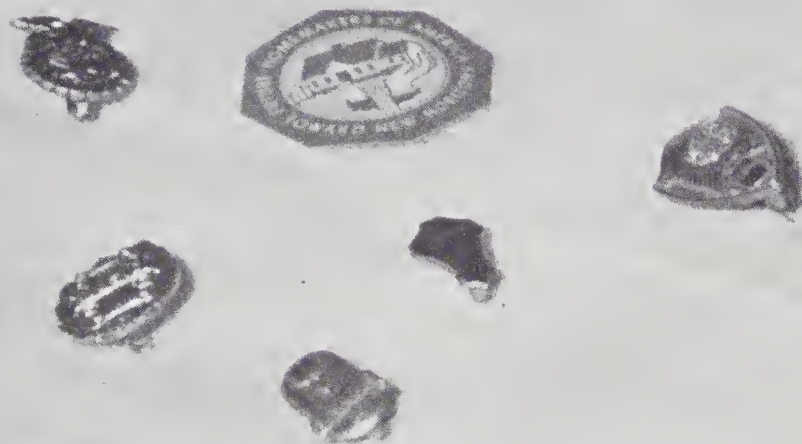
Martha Woodard



Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade





ACTIVITIES



Beta Club
Monogram Club





*Future Teachers Of America
Library Club*





Future Homemakers Of America

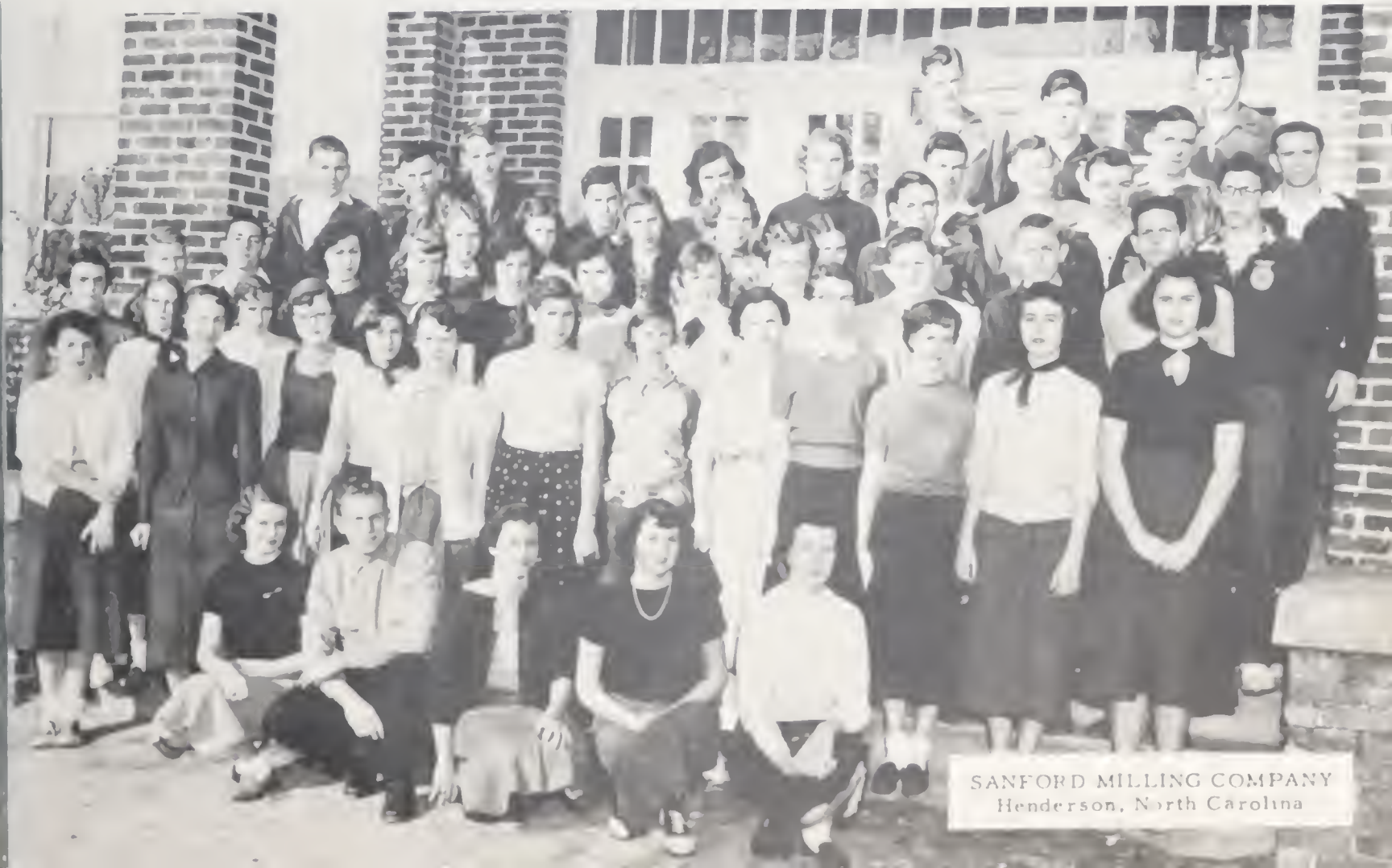
Future Farmers Of America





Spanish Club

Science Club



SANFORD MILLING COMPANY
Henderson, North Carolina



Commercial Club
4-H Club



FRANK LASSITER, OAK GROVE,
ROSE'S 5-10-25¢ STORE
Henderson, North Carolina



Glee Club
Music Club

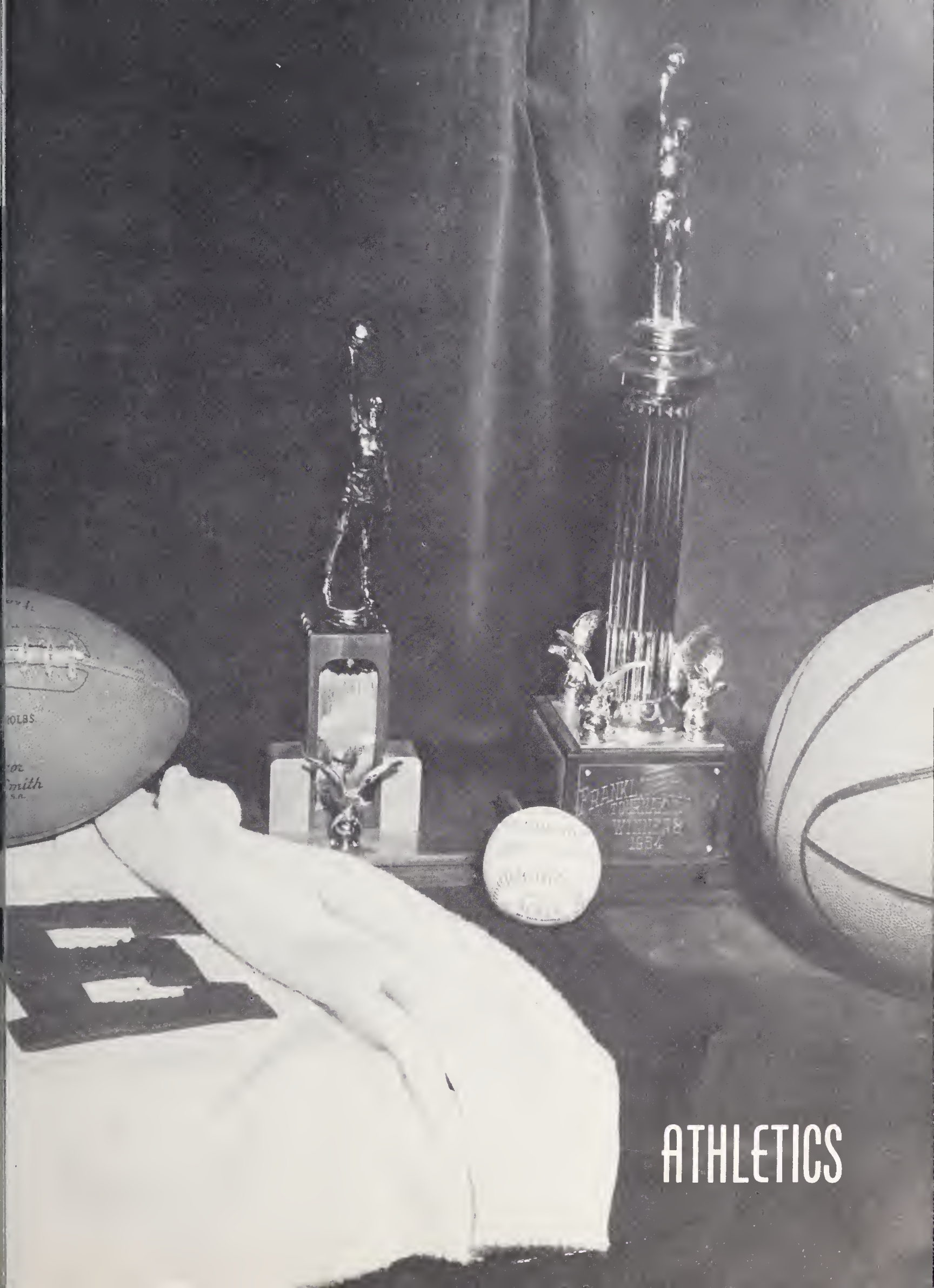


CAROLINA WAREHOUSE
"The Farmers Welfare Always First"
Henderson, North Carolina

Junior-Senior Banquet

Senior Class Play





ATHLETICS

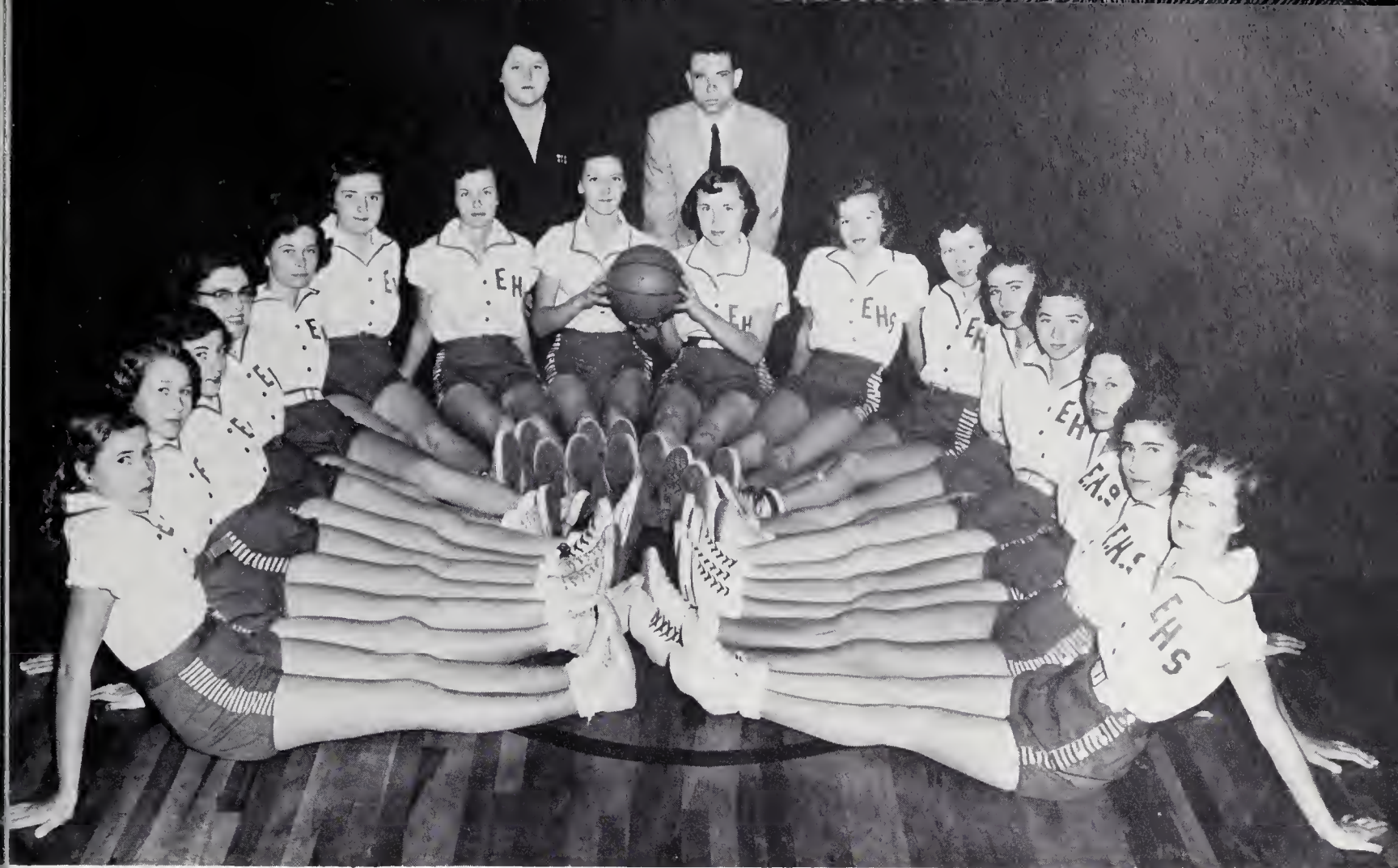
Cheerleaders



Chief

Ann Paschall Frances Rowland Joyce Weldon Ellen DeMent Corrine Goodson Billie Jean Watkins





Girls' Basketball
Boys' Basketball



CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.
"The Leading Bank In This Section"
Henderson, North Carolina



Baseball



Bus Drivers



Cafeteria Staff

Senior Directory

BILLY NEWCOMB AYSCUE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Civics Club 1; Science Club 4; Reporter, Paper Staff; Monogram Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Vice-president Class 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4.

EVERETT COOPER AYSCUE

F. F. A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Civics Club 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Timekeeper 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Manager Basketball Team 3.

ELLIE ROSE AYSCUE

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Softball 1, 2; Chief Marshal 3; Class President 3; Editor "Buccaneer" 4; Civics Club 1; Office Receptionist 1, 4; Playground Supervisor 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3; Class Prophet 4; Mathematics Medal 3; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Paper Staff 4.

HELEN MARIE BARNES

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Commercial Club 4.

BETSY ROSE BECKHAM

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; Reporter 2; Civics Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Commercial Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Marshal 3; Annual Staff- Editor-in-Chief; Music Club 1, 2.

RAYMOND ALTON COLLINS

Civics Club 1; 4-H Club 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; F. T. A. 4.

ELLEN DOUGLAS DeMENT

F. H. A. 1, 2; Civics Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F. T. A. Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class Reporter 2; Monogram Club 4; Commercial Club, Reporter 4; Cheerleader 4; Circulation Manager "Buccaneer".

FAYELENE STEGALL FAULKNER

Civics Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer F. H. A. 1, 2; 4H 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Office Receptionist 1; Marshal 3; Student Librarian 4.

FRANCES CORRINE GOODSON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Civics Club 1; Class Reporter 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Spanish Club 3; Class Historian 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 4.

BETTY LOU HAYES

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Office Staff 3; 4H 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4, Beta Club 4; Civics Club 1; Commercial Club 4, Vice-President; Annual Staff 4.

Senior Directory

CECILE LASSITER

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Class President 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Beta Club 4, Treasurer; 4-H Club 1; Monogram 4, Reporter; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Civics Club 1; Commercial Club; Annual Staff; Paper Staff 4.

WILLIAM RODGERS LASSITER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Civics Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Commercial Club; Annual Staff 4.

BILLY JOYNER MOSS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Best-all-round in Agriculture 2; Science Club 4; Civics Club 1; Glee Club 1,4; 4-H Club 1; Bus Driver 3,4.

MILDRED ANN OVERTON

Civics Club 1, President; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Class Treasurer 4; Softball 1,2; Teacher's Assistant 2,3; Class Testator 4; Student Librarian 1,2,3; Science Club 4; Basketball 3.

PATRICIA ANN PASCHALL

Civics Club 1, Class Reporter 3; 4-H Club 2, Vice-President; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4 Secretary 2; Timekeeper 3; Safety Patrol 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Home Economics Medal 2; Assistant to Teachers 3; Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 4; Student Librarian 4.

DOROTHY ANN PATTERSON

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Civics Club 1; Softball 1,2,3; Class Reporter 4; Commercial Club 4.

MARY ELIZABETH PATTERSON

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Civics Club 1, Science Club 1, Commercial Club 4.

VANCE BENTON PATTERSON

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Civics Club 1.

BETSY PAGE RENN

F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1; Paper Staff 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Civics Club 1; Class Treasurer 3; Commercial Club 4, Secretary.

BETTY NELL ROBINSON

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Civics 1; Associate Editor, Paper Staff 4.

FRANCES ANN ROWLAND

Civics Club 1, Vice-President; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 2; Science Club 4, President; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 4; F.T.A. Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Cheerleader 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Playground Supervisor 3,4.

Senior Directory

SHIRLEY ELLEN STAINBACK

Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Civics Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 1; Class Poet 4; Class Secretary 3; Teacher's Assistant 3; Paper Staff 4.

LUCY ANNETTE WELDON

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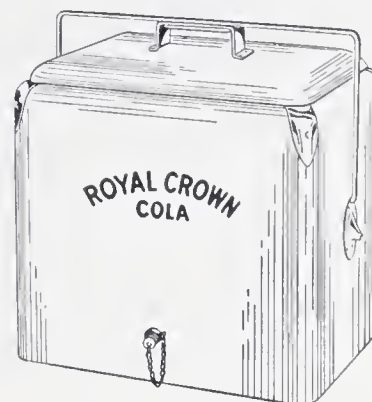
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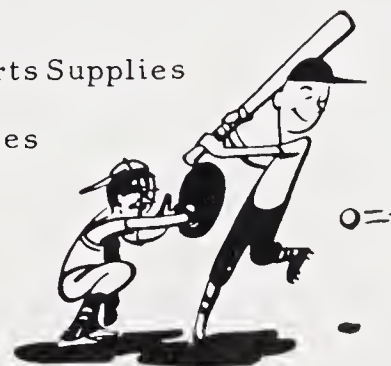
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